

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Chariton Valley Communication     )  
Corporation for Video Service Authorization     )     Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pursuant to the Provisions of 2007 Senate Bill     )  
284.     )

**Application for Video Service Authorization**

COMES NOW Chariton Valley Communication Corporation (“Chariton Valley”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.2679 RSMo as enacted by the 2007 House Committee Substitute for the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 284, the 2007 Video Services Providers Act, and hereby applies for Video Service Authorization. In support of this Application, Chariton Valley states as follows:

In support of this application, Chariton Valley states to the Commission as follows:

1. Chariton Valley is a Missouri corporation doing business in Missouri. Chariton Valley’s business office, main office, mailing, and street address is 1213 East Briggs Drive, P.O. Box 67, Macon, Missouri, 63552.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, decisions, and authorization in this matter should be addressed to:

Jim Simon  
General Manager  
Chariton Valley Communication Corporation  
1213 E. Briggs Drive  
P.O. Box 67  
Macon, Missouri 63552  
(660) 395-9600

(660) 395-4403 (fax)

and to

Craig S. Johnson  
Law Office Craig S. Johnson  
1648A East Elm  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101  
(573) 632-1900  
(573) 634-6018 (fax)

4. Prior to the August 28, 2007 effective date of SB 284, Chariton Valley has been engaged in the provision of video services to customers in north central Missouri.

5. Chariton Valley hereby applies for video service authorization or authorizations covering the following franchise areas:

- a. Bevier, Missouri;
- b. Bucklin, Missouri;
- c. Callao, Missouri;
- d. New Cambria, Missouri;
- e. Macon, Missouri;
- f. Salisbury, Missouri;
- g. Unincorporated areas of Macon County;
- h. Unincorporated areas of Linn County;
- i. Unincorporated areas of Randolph County;
- j. Unincorporated areas of Chariton County;
- k. Unincorporated areas of Shelby County;
- l. Unincorporated areas of Monroe County;
- m. Unincorporated areas of Howard County;

- n. Unincorporated areas of Carroll County;
  - o. Unincorporated areas of Livingston County.
6. Chariton Valley has provided written notice of its intent to provide video

services pursuant to this Application to the following affected political subdivisions:

- a. Bevier, Missouri;
- b. Bucklin, Missouri;
- c. Callao, Missouri;
- d. New Cambria, Missouri;
- e. Macon, Missouri;
- f. Salisbury, Missouri;
- g. Unincorporated areas of Macon County;
- h. Unincorporated areas of Linn County;
- i. Unincorporated areas of Randolph County;
- j. Unincorporated areas of Chariton County;
- k. Unincorporated areas of Shelby County;
- l. Unincorporated areas of Monroe County;
- m. Unincorporated areas of Howard County;
- n. Unincorporated areas of Carroll County;
- o. Unincorporated areas of Livingston County.

Copies of these notifications are attached hereto.

7. Chariton Valley states that, to the best of Chariton Valley's current knowledge, information, and belief, the following affected political subdivisions impose or assess the following video service provider fees:

- a. Bevier - none.
- b. Bucklin – none.
- c. Callao – none.
- d. New Cambria – none.
- e. Macon - five (5.0) percent of gross receipts.
- f. Salisbury – three (3.0) percent of gross receipts.
- g. Unincorporated areas of Macon County – none.
- h. Unincorporated areas of Linn County – none.
- i. Unincorporated areas of Randolph County – none.
- j. Unincorporated areas of Chariton County– none.
- k. Unincorporated areas of Shelby County– none.
- l. Unincorporated areas of Monroe County– none.
- m. Unincorporated areas of Howard County– none.
- n. Unincorporated areas of Carroll County– none.
- o. Unincorporated areas of Livingston County– none.

8. Chariton Valley will provide video service in its own name, or together or jointly with other duly authorized video service providers, including but not necessarily limited to Fidelity Cablevision, Inc.

9. As set forth in the affidavit of its General Manager attached to this Application, Chariton Valley affirms the following:

a. as holder of a video service authorization, Chariton Valley will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations;

- b. a list of political subdivisions to be served by Chariton Valley is as set forth above;
- c. Chariton Valley has or will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency prior to offering or continuing to offer video service;
- d. Chariton Valley will comply with all applicable regulations concerning use of the public rights-of-way as provided in sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 RSMo;
- e. Chariton Valley is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide video service.

/s/ Craig S. Johnson  
Craig S. Johnson, Atty.  
Mo Bar # 28179  
1648-A East Elm St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
(573) 632-1900  
(573) 634-6018 (fax)  
[craig@csjohnsonlaw.com](mailto:craig@csjohnsonlaw.com)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007, to the Office of Public Counsel, to Commission Staff General Counsel, and to each of the political subdivisions listed above.

/s/ Craig S. Johnson  
Craig S. Johnson

### **Affidavit/Verification**

I, James Simon, a natural person, having been duly sworn upon my oath, swear and state that I am General Manager of Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, and am authorized by Chariton Valley Communication Corporation to execute this Affidavit and Verification on its behalf, and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge belief:

1. As holder of a video service authorization, Chariton Valley will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

2. The list of political subdivisions to be served by Chariton Valley is accurately set forth in the application to which this affidavit is attached.

3. The location of the principal place of business of Chariton Valley is P.O. Box 67, 1213 East Briggs Drive, Macon, Missouri, 63552.

4. The names of the principal executive officers of the Company are:

President                      Cheryl Long

Vice President              Don Shawn

Secretary                     Judy Sampsel

Treasurer                     John Ratliff

General Manager          James Simon.

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6. Chariton Valley will comply with all applicable regulations concerning use of the public rights-of-way as provided in sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 RSMo.

7. Chariton Valley is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide video service.

8. This concludes my affidavit.

James Simon  
James Simon

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF                )

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
2007.



AUDRA E. LINEBAUGH  
My Commission Expires  
May 27, 2010  
Chariton County  
Commission #06434277

Audra E. Linebaugh  
Notary Public

My commission expires May 27, 2010



August 31, 2007

Bonnie Harrington, Mayor  
City of Bevier  
P.O. Box 63  
Bevier, MO 63532

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Mayor Harrington:

2007 SB 284 created a new process for video service providers to obtain state issued video authorizations. This new process preempts the prior process whereby video service providers obtained franchises from local political subdivisions.


Please be notified that Chariton Valley Communication Corporation intends to continue to provide video service in your city, and intends to do so pursuant to an application filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to SB 284.

Please also be advised that Chariton Valley Communication Corporation is applying for video service authorization in lieu of the existing franchise. We will continue to pay the existing video service provider fee. We do not anticipate that providing service under the state authorization, rather than pursuant to the terms of the existing local franchise, will present any material operating differences.

If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,

CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager





August 31, 2007

Don Noah, Mayor  
City of Bucklin  
P.O. Box 76  
Bucklin, MO 64631

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Mayor Noah:

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Sincerely,

CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

James Walker, Mayor  
City of Callao  
P.O. Box 70  
Callao, MO 63534

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Mayor Walker:

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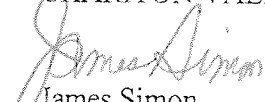
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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Allen Souther, Mayor  
City of New Cambria  
P.O. Box 56  
New Cambria, MO 63558

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Mayor Souther:

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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Dale Bagley, Mayor  
City of Macon  
106 W. Bourke  
Macon, MO 63552

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Mayor Bagley:

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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Joe Fehling, Mayor  
City of Salisbury  
P.O. Box 168  
Salisbury, MO 65281

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Mayor Fehling:

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Sincerely,

CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Peggy McGaugh  
Clerk, Carroll County Commission  
Courthouse  
8 S. Main, Suite 3  
Carrollton, MO 64633

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk McGaugh:


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If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Susan Littleton  
Clerk, Chariton County Commission  
Courthouse  
306 S. Cherry  
Keytesville, MO 65261

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Littleton:

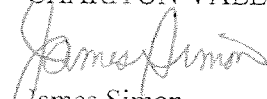
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James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Peggy Ward  
Clerk, Linn County Commission  
Courthouse  
108 N. High, Room 102  
P.O. Box 92  
Linneus, MO 64653

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Ward:


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James Simon  
General Manager





August 31, 2007

Kelly Christopher  
Clerk, Livingston County Commission  
Courthouse  
700 Webster St.  
Chillicothe, MO 64601

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Christopher :

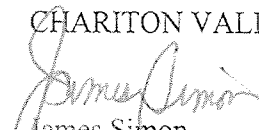
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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Pat Clarke  
Clerk, Macon County Commission  
Courthouse  
101 E. Washington  
Building 1  
P.O. Box 96  
Macon, MO 63552

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Clarke:

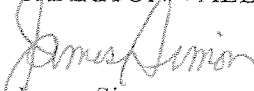
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Sincerely,

CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Sandy Carter  
Clerk, Monroe County Commission  
Courthouse  
300 N. Main  
Room 24  
Paris, MO 65275

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Carter:

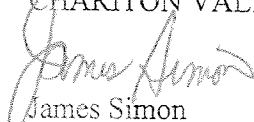
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James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

William Mark Hill  
Clerk, Howard County Commission  
Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Square  
Fayette, MO 65248

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Hill:

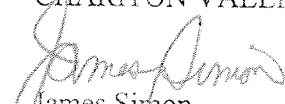
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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

  
James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Tracy Smith  
Clerk, Shelby County Commission  
Courthouse  
100 E. Main  
P.O. Box 186  
Shelbyville, MO 63469

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Smith:

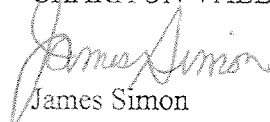
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CHARITON VALLEY COMMUNICATION CORPORATION



James Simon  
General Manager



August 31, 2007

Jim Sears  
Clerk, Randolph County Commission  
Courthouse  
110 S. Main  
Huntsville, MO 65259

Re: Chariton Valley Communication Corporation, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Sears:


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